**21st Century Learning Content Lesson**

Spruance Elementary School

Ms. Rawlinson – Room 202

**Objective:**

This lesson will demonstrate our knowledge of writing skills in non-fiction genre, speaking skills using technology audio tools and our Internet research skills to locate images for a Podcast presentation.

You will know you have learned this when you can create an audio Podcast with graphics and sound of your written Tall Tale Folklore.

**Content Standard(s) Addressed:**

1.4.5.A: Write poems, plays and multi-paragraph stories

1.6.5.C: Speak using skills appropriate to formal speech situations

1.2.5.B: Use and understand a variety of media and evaluate the quality of material produced

1.6.5.F.6: Use a variety of images and sounds to create an effective presentation on a topic

**21st Century Skills Addressed:**

Communication, Interpersonal & Collaborative Skills

Critical Thinking & Systems Thinking

Problem Identification, Formulation & Solution

Creativity & Intellectual Curiosity

Self-Direction, Accountability & Adaptability

**Project Goals:**

**Student Directions – Part I – Writing**

A Tall Tale is a story with unbelievable elements, related as if it were true and factual. Compose a Tall Tale short story with multiple paragraphs using the writing process to compose a draft, complete revisions and produce a final written product.

**Student Directions – Part II – Creating the Podcast**

Use Garage Band to create an audio report on your written Tall Tale to an audience. Include pictures and music to enhance your story presentation.

See Handout for Creating a Podcasting in Garage Band

**Assessment:**

See Podcasting rubric for grading information.